

# HITCHIN HIT BY PENALTY

**Wycombe 1 Hitchin 0**

A PENALTY scored by John Delaney gave Wycombe victory in this F.A. Cup third qualifying round.

It was an appropriate decider for Delaney, who played a dominating role throughout a fast, exciting game in which Wycombe's forward superiority was largely offset by Hitchin's close-packed, quick-tackling defence.

Delaney effectively blotted out Cogan, Hitchin's key striker, and Hitchin's most promising attacks came from right-winger Paul Giggle, who twice almost scored with quick thrusts into the middle.

After a dashing start in which Horseman and Worley should have given them an early lead, Wycombe faltered in face of a strong Hitchin revival just before half-time, but three minutes after the interval left-winger Anthony was brought down as he was forging through and Delaney steered the penalty clear of Turner.

Hitchin goalkeeper Turner was lucky when a lightning shot from Worley struck him on the shoulder as he was off balance.